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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE IN CHINA: GOP CONCERN FOR THEIR
WELFARE

REF: LISBON 4618

1. OFFICE OF PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT RAMALHO EANES REQUESTED
LATE AFTERNOON JULY 30 UNITED STATES GOOD OFFICES IN
DETERMINING THE WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF A GROUP OF
PORTUGUESE POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS TRAVELING IN
PRC (REFTEL). REQUEST GENERATED FROM PRESIDENT HIMSELF,
WORRIED BY REPORTS THAT GROUP WAS TRAVELING IN GENERAL
VICINITY OF RECENT EARTHQUAKE. GOP OFFICIAL UNABLE TO
PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: USLO PEKING'S BEST EFFORTS IN
DETERMINING WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT GROUP WOULD
BE APPRECIATED. DIRECT APPROACH TO PRC GOVERNMENT IN
NAME OF GOP "UP TO THE JUDGMENT" OF US OFFICIALS, IN
WORDS OF PRESIDENCY OFFICIAL. ANY RESPONSE SHOULD
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